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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2004/002012	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 September 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/578791
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR DETERMINING A BLANK FORM OF AN ELASTIC COMPONENT		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 08 November 2003
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michael Weiler and Joachim Zimmer		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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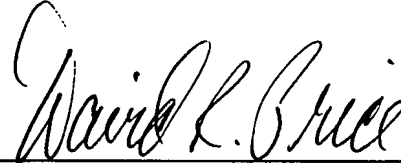
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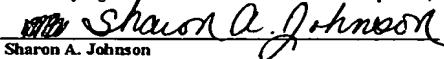
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